GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5559
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2003
MOBILE FORENSIC UNITS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 11th Finance Commission has made provision of Rs. 49.80 crores for setting up mobile forensic units in the 415 districts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether State Governments have taken further steps in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the total fund out of the sanctioned fund by 11th Finance Commission made available to the State Governments, State-wise; and

(f) the further steps taken by Union Government to mobilise State Governments for setting up such units at the earliest possible?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The details of provision of Rs.49.80 crores made by the XIth Finance Commission for setting up Mobile Forensic Units (Mobile FSLs) in 415 districts in different States is given in Annexure-I.

(c)&(d): Yes, Sir. As per available information, the State Governments of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tamil Nadu have established a number of Mobile FSLs and the remaining State Governments are in the process of establishing these.

(e): An amount of Rs.16,01,70,000/- has so far been released by the Ministry of Finance against an allocation of Rs.49.80 crores for setting up Mobile FSLs in different States. The details of amount released to different States as on 21.4.2003 is given in Annexure-II.

(f): It is for the State Governments to take steps to set up Mobile FSLs after the funds are released by the Ministry of FinanceThe Central Government has been urging upon the State Governments to make programme to utilize the funds sanctioned/released for this purpose. In addition, under the non-plan scheme for Modernization of the State Police Forces being operated by the Ministry of Home Affairs funds are allocated to the State Governments for the upgradation and modernization of the State FSLs.The progress in utilization of the funds is also being monitored. The need to upgrade/ modernize the State FSLs was stressed upon in the meeting of the State Chief Secretaries & Directors General of Police held in New Delhi on 7.1.2003 and it was also reiterated in the Chief Minister conference on Internal Security on 8.2.2003.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5559 FOR 29TH A 2003.

The details of provision of Rs.49.80 Crores made by the XIth Finance Commission for setting up of Mobile FSLs in 415 Districts ir States is as under:-

S.No.	State	Mobile FSLs	Funds allocated Rs. in Lakhs
1.	Andhra Pradesh	18	216
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	13	156
3.	Assam	25	300
4.	Bihar	57	684

5. Goa	2	24
6. Gujarat	25	300
7 Haryana	15	180
8. Himachal Pradesh	12	144
9. Jammu & Kashmir	4	48
10. Karnataka	27	324
11. Kerala	17	204
12. Madhya Pradesh	37	444
13. Maharashtra	21	252
14. Manipur	9	108
15. Meghalaya	7	84
16. Mizoram	3	36
17. Nagaland	10	120
18. Orissa	19	228
19. Punjab	20	240
20. Rajasthan	30	360
21. Sikkim	4	48
22. Tamil Nadu	1	12
23. Tripura	4	48
24. Uttar Pradesh	15	180
25. West Bengal	20	240
Total	415	4980

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (e OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5559 FOR 29TH APRIL, 2003.

The details of amount released to different States as on 21.4.2003.

S.No.	State	Rs. in lakhs
1.	Andhra Pradesh	138.31
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	62.74
3.	Assam	120.66
4.	Bihar	45.85
5.	Chhattisgarh	72.39
6.	Goa	4.82
7	Gujarat	30.17
8.	Haryana	72.40
9.	Himachal Pradesh	16.19
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	19.31
11.	Jharkhand	22.93
12.	Karnataka	130.31
13.	Kerala	82.05
14.	Madhya Pradesh	93.57
15.	Maharashtra	101.35
16.	Manipur	10.86
17.	Meghalaya	33.78
18.	Mizoram	14.48
19.	Nagaland	48.26

20. Orissa 91.70
21. Punjab 96.53
22. Rajasthan 144.79
23. Sikkim 4.83
24. Tamil Nadu 12.96
25. Tripura 19.31
26. Uttar Pradesh 62.74
27. Uttaranchal 2.41
28. West Bengal 46.00

Total 1601.70